



Broadband Funding Guide

Northern Border Regional Commission

Federal Agency	Northern Border Regional Commission (NBRC)	
Agency Overview	NBRC is a federal-state partnership for economic and community development in portions of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, and New York. Each year, NBRC provides federal funds for critical economic and community development projects throughout the northeast. These investments lead to new jobs being created and leverages substantial private sector investments. Since 2008, the NBRC federal-state partnership has provided federal grants to employment generating projects that have helped reduce poverty, unemployment, and outmigration.	
Program Name	Economic & Infrastructure Development (EID) Program	
Program Website	http://www.nbrc.gov http://www.nbrc.gov/content/economic-infrastructure-	development-investments
Program Overview	 \$4.5 million for projects in each State. Up to a \$1,000,000 maximum award to eligible infrastructure projects. Up to a \$350,000 maximum award for all other types of eligible projects. Awards require up to a 50% match depending on the level of economic and demographic distress. Funds can be used as match for leveraging other federal grant funds, only up to 80% of the total project. There always needs to be a 20% non-federal match. 	
Program Purpose	 ✓ Planning (e.g., feasibility) ✓ Broadband Infrastructure (e.g., construction) ☐ Broadband Adoption ☐ Digital Skills Training ☐ Public Computer Access 	 ☐ Smart Cities ☐ Evaluation ☐ Research ☐ Broadband Financing ☐ Other:
Eligible Recipients	□ Libraries □ K-12 Schools □ Higher Education Institutions □ Hospitals □ Public Safety Entities □ State and Local Governments □ Tribal Entities	 □ Commercial/Internet Service Providers ☑ Non-Profit Organizations □ Small Businesses □ Rural Recipients □ Electric Utilities/Co-ops □ Financial Institutions □ Other:





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Funding Type	Grant
FY2018 Funding Amount	\$15,000,000
FY2019 Funding	\$20,000,000
FY2020 Funding Amount	\$25,000,000
Additional Information	

